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VANISHING STARLIGHT

~Summary and introducing the characters~

Summary of the last chapter

Noël put all of his feelings into singing The Nighthawk Star and gained Revo's partnership
A few days later, Noël contacted Marie and showed the song to her, after which he honestly expressed his feelings of gratitude.
Surrounded by his friends at the wrap party, Noël felt the importance of having people around who will give him a push. That night, Revo was wandering around town making progress on the preparations for Noël's debut.

↑ The one to hear the song after Revo and whom Noël's feelings reached was Marie

↑ In order to be the best possible producer for Noël Revo is scheming something

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✳ Revo

The mysterious man who called out to Noël who had split up with his band mates, and told him he wants to help him make his debut

✳ Noël

Quarrelsome and bad-mouthed, but pours some extraordinary passion into music. Gets irritated when things don't go the way he would like them to go

✳ Shibukawa Eiji

Writer for the niche and edgy news site *Heavy Edge*. Appreciates Noël's skills and is always worried about him in one way or another

✳ marie*marie

Writer for the monthly visual-kei music magazine *V-ROCK HEAVEN*
Crazy about Master Noë

✳ Ichizou Ninosuke

A manager belonging to the music firm *ONE&ONE+ONE*
On Revo's orders he visits Noël

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Sound Horizon's Anniversary Mini Vanishing Starlight according to the intersection of audio department of Shounen Ace. Sound Horizon cherishes each person's own story and respects

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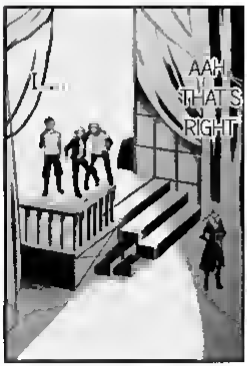
THE NIGHTHAWK CHARGES AHEAD。

1ST VOLUME ON SALE WITH GREAT RECEPTION!

I COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR ALONE
UNTIL NOW, I NEVER HAD GUYS SUPPORTING ME LIKE THIS, WITH ALL THEIR POWER
AND YET——…

I SHALL BE WRITING ABOUT THIS BAND NEXT
AH, I KNOW THEM~

IN PUB ICHIZOU
THIS SHOULD BE PLENTY ENOUGH FOR ME
AND YET…
WHAT IS THIS? IT STILL FEELS LIKE IT'S NOT ENOUGH——…


AAH, THAT'S RIGHT

『BAND』——…

NO-ÉNOE, IS SOME-THING THE MATTER ?
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I
ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW —…
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…
ACTUALLY ?
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NAH
IT'S
IT'S NOTHIN' !
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AND...
I DON'T HAVE... ANY RIGHT TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
MASTER
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD... ASK SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND PUT EVEN MORE OF A BURDEN ON HIM...
CERTAINLY!
BRING HIM ONE OF YOUR RECOMMENDED DRINKS, PLEASE
...
WHA...
COMING RIGHT UP!

I'M NOT SCHEMING ANYTHING
IT'S JUST MY WAY OF SAYING YOU DID A GOOD JOB
WHAT'S THIS
WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING ...!!
YOU MADE A REALLY GREAT SONG
IS THAT SO .....
.....!

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS
URGH...
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, NOËL?
DID YOU DRINK A BIT TOO MUCH, PERHAPS?

I'M STILL SOBER!
NOT DRUNK!
NO WAY, YOU ARE COMPLETELY DRUNK DRUNK!
YOU'RE EVEN SLURRING YOUR WORDS!

HERE, DRINK SOME WATER.
ゴト
...WELL, NOËL
WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY A WHILE BACK?

NO
NOTHING AT ALL .....
WHAT ?
HM ?
MR. REVO, WERE YOU GETTING HIM DRUNK TO GET THAT OUT OF HIM ...?
HMMM —...
I, YOU KNOW .....
MASTER NOE
ピク
THAT HUH
YEAH THAT —
..... AAH YEAH
WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO SAAAY ?
MY VOICE WILL REACH THIS GUY .....
チラ...

I ACTUALLY WANTED TO MAKE A BAND !
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I ...
ゴ...

OH

IF I'M DOING THIS THING ANYWAY, I WANT TO DO IT WITH A BAND !
AND IN LIVE PERFOR-MANCES ...
I WANT TO RUN THROUGH THAT ATMOS-PHERE IN ONE GO !
WELL ..
IT'S TRUE THAT NOËL IS MORE USED TO SINGING IN A BAND, HUH
YEAH
I KNOW RIGHT !?
THERE'S HOPE !
AND SINCE HE HASN'T YET
IF IT'S A NO-GO HE'LL SAY SO
HMMM .....

I'LL FIND THE MEMBERS !
THIS MIGHT BE UNREASONABLE OF ME, BUT... I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO GIVE THIS UP !
I DEFINITELY WANT TO DO THIS WITH A BAND !

NNWHA ?
I DON'T THINK THE SONG WILL REALLY COME TO LIFE ——
BESIDES, IF IT'S NOT PERFORMED WITH A BAND
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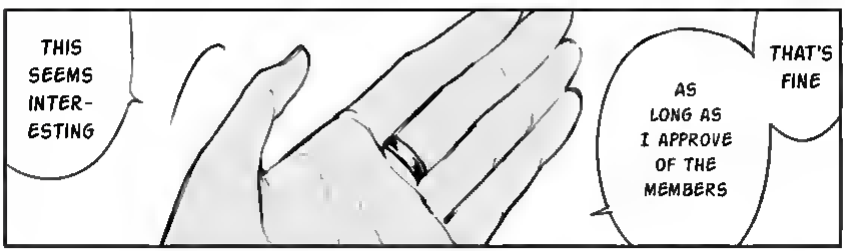
THIS SEEMS INTER-ESTING
AS LONG AS I APPROVE OF THE MEMBERS
THAT'S FINE

YEAH ...!
BY THE WAY, MR. REVO
EEEK!! NOËL !?
MASTER NOE !?
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE. HUH ...
MR. REVO
NO WAAAY .....
I'M ALWAYS SCHEMING SOMETHING
YOU AREN'T SCHEMING ANYTHING, ARE YOU ?

NOËL,
ABOUT THESE BAND MEMBERS... DO YOU HAVE ANY IN MIND ?
ブォー
I THOUGHT SO
NO ...
BUT I'LL FIND THEM
I DECIDED I WOULD, AFTER ALL
AAH ...
IS THAT RIGHT... I'LL TRY TO GO.
SEEMS SOME PRETTY FAMOUS ARTISTS WILL BE THERE
YOU HAVE TOMORROW OFF, SO... HOW ABOUT IT ?
HERE
CK 20XX
THERE'S AN EVENT AT THE LIVE HOUSE TOMORROW. HOW ABOUT ASKING AROUND THERE ?
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I'LL COME WITH YOU
...IF NOÉL'S ALONE, I GET WORRIEDS WORRIED
AH ?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING ?
N-NOTHING !
THE NEXT DAY—
OH ?
THERE'S QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE

MASTER NOË!
MR. ICHIZOU
WHAT A COINCIDENCE, MEETING YOU TWO HERE !
MARIE... YOU TOO. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?
I'M WRITING ABOUT A BAND THAT'S PERFORMING HERE
SPEAKING OF WHICH, MASTER NOÉ
ぽむ。
WILL YOU BE MAKING YOUR DEBUT ALONE ?
..... NO
THE TRUTH IS ...
BECAUSE I WANT TO DO IT WITH A BAND. I'VE COME HERE TODAY TO SEARCH FOR MEMBERS.
OH MY! WITH A BAND !?
...OH. PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
I ALSO THINK IT SUITS MASTER NOE MUCH MORE TO BE IN A BAND !

...
AL-
THOUGH.
YES,
OF
COURSE
!
IF
THAT IS
HOW I
CAN BE OF
ASSISTANCE
TO MASTER
NOÉ
!
WELL,
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
DOING, SO
BE ON THE
LOOK-OUT
FOR SOME
GOOD GUYS
FOR ME
...
THAT
SO.
...I
CAN'T KEEP
RELYING ON
THAT GUY
ONLY.
IS
IT ALL
RIGHT FOR
YOU TO NOT
ASK MASTER
REVO FOR
SOME
HELP
?
...
FUFU.
?
WHAT
?
HE
SAID IT
WAS FINE
AS LONG
AS HE
APPROVED
OF
THEM
IT'S
MY BAND,
SO I SHOULD
LOOK FOR
MEMBERS
FIRST,
RIGHT
?

I WAS WORRIED THAT SOME-THING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED, BUT....
...YOU SEEMED TO HAVE CHANGED QUITE A BIT, SO...
PFT
NO
I JUST THOUGHT THAT WAS ALSO QUITE LIKE MASTER NOÉ
EVEN WITH YOUR DEBUT DECIDED, MASTER NOÉ IS STILL MASTER NOE, ISN'T THAT RIGHT ?
WE'RE SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS, SO DON'T LEAVE !
FUFU
...I HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED.
HEY, NOEL... AM I BOTHERING& BOTHERING YOU ?
HMM HMM
So ANNOYING
?
WHY SHOULD YOU
SHOULD I GO HOME ?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU'D COME ALONG !

HMM—
I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO DENSE ...
HAA? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
YES, OF COURSE, BUT ...
ARE YOU KIDDING, NOEL ...?
MASTER NOÉ... I HAVE ONE CONCERN, THOUGH ...
CONCERN ?
AH, NO !
I DON'T MEAN TO IMPLY THAT YOU COULDN'T DO IT OR ANYTHING !?
EVEN SO, MASTER REVO IS LETTING YOU TWO HANDLE SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK AS SEARCHING FOR BAND MEMBERS ...?
MASTER REVO IS SOMEONE WHO'S RATHER PARTICULAR WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC, CORRECT ?

...LIKE, AT THE WRAP PARTY...
I'M ALWAYS SCHEMING SOMETHING
IS WHAT HE SAID, BUT ...
THAT SUNGLASSES...! HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT, BUT WHAT IS HE THINKING ?

WELL ...
HOW ABOUT YOU TRY ASKING HIM YOURSELF ?

... YOU'RE RIGHT
THIS ISN'T REALLY LIKE ME

MASTER NOË IS QUITE LOVELY WHEN HE'S WORRYING, BUT
I LIKE MASTER NOË AS A MAN OF ACTION MUCH BETTER

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IF WE'RE "PARTNERS," I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING
HE CALLED ME HIS "PARTNER" WHEN I FINISHED THE NIGHTHAWK STAR
I THINK IT'LL BE FINE. DON'T MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT.
PFT
MASTER NOE WAS CHOSEN BY MASTER REVO, AFTER ALL
I'M SURE HE'S GOT SOME-THING IN MIND
WHAT ?

.....I HOPE THAT'S IT.
SUNGLASSES
Pi
I WONDER WHY IS THERE SOMETHING IN ME
THAT'S RIGHT I HAVEN'T HEARD WHY
THE REASON HE CHOSE ME
WHAT'S THE MATTER —?
HELLO, NOËNOE —?

...IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO CHOOSE THE BAND MEMBERS ON MY OWN ....?
.... ANYWAY
I'VE TOLD YOU, STOP CALLING ME THAT !
.....
AS LONG AS I APPROVE OF THEM
YEAH, IT'S FINE ~~~~
EEH~~ HOW UNEXPECTED~~ FOR NOËNOE TO DOUBT ME~~
AM I REALLY THAT UNRE LIABLE ?
...YOU ARE SCHEMING SOMETHING, AFTER ALL
YES !
YOU'RE SO SUSPICIOUS, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN RELY ON YOU
— AND

I ONLY KNOW YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS MUSIC
I CAN ONLY RELY ON THAT .....
AT LEAST
.....
SAY SOME-THING !
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW ANYWAY, YOU DAMN SUN GLASSES ?!
SO YOU'O TRUST ME THAT MUCH ..
FUFU
COULD YOU LEAVE THE MUSIC COMPOSITION AND FINDING OF BAND MEMBERS TO ME ?
Oi! I JUST SAIO THAT I CAN ONLY RELY ON YOUR ATTITUOE TOWAROS MUSIC—
EH .....
HE SAID HE'LL FIND THE MEMBERS .....
HE EXPRESSED HIS THOUGHTS SO FRANKLY
...THIS HASN'T HAPPENED BEFORE

I TRUST IN YOU
IS IT ALRIGHT TO THINK LIKE THAT .....?
... PLEASE.
I, TOO, MUST DEVOTE ALL MY STRENGTH
——TO MAKE THE BEST MUSIC.
I AM RELYING ON HIM
THAT'S THE TRUTH
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